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McGaha.

People are done cutting wheat and it is fairly good considering the season. Farmers will soon be done laying by their corn.

J. T. Redmon sold to Dameron & Young 85 sheep at a fair price. They have gone to the bluegrass section with a lot of sheep.

Jas. T. Redmon will start to-day to prospect in the Bluegrass country.

Hops have been dying rapidly in this part.

Irish potatoes will be a failure on account of dry weather.

Tobacco crops will be short in this part.

The state trade is very good at this time.

M. T. Redmon sold Young & Dameron a cow for \$25.

Melvin Bailey is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

GRAY CRAFT.

Wheat cutting is in full blast. The yield is fairly good, but not promising.

The good rains Tuesday have revived every thing considerably.

John Bell, of Columbia, was here a few days ago on business.

J. N. Merrill was in Columbia a few days ago on business.

Rev. Vanhook filled his regular appointment at Clear Spring Sunday and at Concord in the evening.

J. N. Merrill & Co., will represent the Bookery Phosphate Company for this part of the fall.

Calie Merrill and Fletcher Gilpin passed through here a few days ago enroute for Oriskany.

Art Hart was in Campbellsville a few days ago.

A few hogs were sold in this neighborhood for \$3 a pound last week.

There will be a foot washing at Concord the second Sunday in July, also singing in the evening.

Nathan McKinley sold to Wm. Hendon, of Columbia, 9 hogs for \$50.

Ben Jeffries and sister passed place a few days ago enroute for Eubank.

Jeff White, of Oriskany, was here a few days ago on business.

J. N. Merrill & Co., have received their new goods.

Miss Lora Taylor, of Montpelier, was here a few days ago looking after a school.

Cara Montgomery and wife and Porter Merrill, of Oriskany, and John Chapman, of Vester, visited the family of S. H. Merrill Sunday.

D. A. Taylor, of Montpelier, was here a few days ago on business.

BRAIN LEAKS.

The doubter worries; the believer hopes.

When the homes are right the streets are boyish.

Patience plodding puts petty scheming to flight.

The faith of the mother is the refuge of the wayward.

Trusting your own strength is to lean on a broken reed.

Flattery has ruined more men and women than adversity.

The man who accepts defeat is always talking about fate.

The applause of the wicked removes no stones from your path.

Nations, like men, exert their greatest influence by example, not by force.

Some men spend enough time mourning over defeat to win glorious victories.

Some men train their consciences to approve everything they do and then plead it as an excuse.

Employing others to do your singing is very much like employing men to live righteously for you.

Trying to spread the gospel of peace with bayonet and sword is like trying to wash charcoal white.

Some men give to the poor for the purpose of leading to the Lord with the expectation of reaping unusual interest.

The man who is always boasting that his word is as good as his bond usually experiences difficulty in inducing men to accept either.

—Will M. Manlin.

The Fourth of July will be appropriately celebrated at Freedom, Russell county. A number of patriotic speeches will be made and dinner served on the grounds. The band will furnish the music and much pleasure is anticipated. Every body is invited.

Loor—between Columbia and Gordonsville, a lady's black jacket. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded.

Get ready for the Columbus Fair, August 19.

Hon. Alf. Taylor, THE BRILLIANT, Noted Lecturer,

Will be in Columbia Tuesday night July 8. Come and hear his enchanting words, "Poetry and Pearls." It will be an enjoyable treat, and it is expected that five hundred people will pay honor to the distinguished occasion. Remember the date, Columbia, July 8.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

The New Haven Connecticut Union in commenting on the efforts of Democrats to lay aside the difference of the past remarks as follows:

"We believe that the men who were loyal in '96 and 1900 will have something to say, and without they are consulted the 'harmony' will be of the jug and handle order. Let us for a moment pause and ask, what would be the result if the Democrats of the present time were placed at the head of the Revolutionary army and dictate its policy, after he had betrayed it. Of course, Arnold could have slung 'I am a loyal minute man,' just as politicians now shout, 'I am a Democrat,' but the latter's assertion is just as ridiculous as Arnold's would have been. Don't let the Democrats deceive themselves. The masses will not be fooled by the glib tongues and professions of what these barometers and recognizers will do in the future, if again entrusted with power. The query is: What is the record in the past? By their works shall we know them."

The Courier-Journal of the 24th repeats the above in this manner:

Such talk is childish. If it could weigh with any considerable body of Democrats, we should never have anything but factional politics, small politics, and pettifoggish politicians, and never again amount to anything in the country at large, being already, on account of these things, out of power in two-thirds of the States. Its expression by the New Haven paper is but an exhibition of unthinking spleen. In States like Connecticut, where the Republicans have it all their own way, and in States like Texas, where the Democrats have it all their own way, it matters little what lines are drawn, or what tests are made; but in the debatable States—whose vote is indispensable to Democratic victories—whose vote is indispensable to achieving any headway against Republican excesses and corruptions—it makes all the difference in the world, and Democrats of conviction, of sense and judgment, whether they were good men or silver men, are not going to throw away the future by reason of the past; they are going to agree to differ about the things that were in favor of the agreement that exists about the things that are; they are going to do, as they have done before, turn their backs up on the past, their faces to the foe, and march on to glory precisely as if nothing had happened.

They did this in 1860, after the split of 1860, and the mistakes of 1864. They did it in 1876, after the division and disaster of 1872. Parties that count for anything are living, breathing, mortal entities. They cannot and do not live in the clouds. The Prohibition party has made no progress in thirty years, because it tied itself to a single supplementary proposition, which has no growth to it. The Democratic party is a belief of life and light of movement—addressing itself to the public questions of the time, to the actual business of the country, not a revengeful dreamer, tying itself to the corpse of dead issues and dying passions.

In Kentucky the Democratic party was never more thoroughly united, or better organized than it is at this present moment. It has a clean, conservative administration at Frankfort, where a young, attractive Democratic Governor has falsified all the evil prophecies which were leveled against his candidacy. It has a clean, conservative administration in the city of Louisville, where a young and energetic Democratic Mayor holds a firm hand upon the piston-rod of the public interest. We have a Democratic, all of us, whatever our old differences, everything to live for and to

strive for. But we reached this high and solid ground as by God's hand—through a period of blood and terror that tried both the courage and the souls of men—having, through our dissensions for a season lost possession of the State. In view of all that has happened—the reign of lawlessness at Frankfort—the array of marauders—the murder of Goebel—the dispersal of the Legislature at the point of the bayonet—the threat of Federal intervention, with its menace of chaos and ruin—how trivial by comparison with these seem the abstract questions of monetary ratio that once divided us? God grant that those times may never come again. That they shall not call for the continued aid of Democrats of every shade of belief. Demanded by the party was born again, never to split, sunder, never to look backward, but always forward; self-respecting, tolerant, generous in all its verdicts. We know what faction means. We know what implacable politics mean. To both we say, "Get behind us Satan!" as we fly the flag of Democracy, unfettered and undefiled, bearing the motto, "For God Government, and the Honor of Old Kentucky."

A TRIP TO LEXINGTON.

Editor of the News:

It is with reluctance that I ask space in your paper to publish an account of my visit to the beautiful city of Lexington.

I left home on the 1st day of June in company with my friend, Mr. Oscar Smith. We had quite a pleasant drive to the little town of Danville, which is ten miles from Fossil, my home. After an hour's drive we came to Poplar Grove. A very large crowd had assembled there, and we were told that a winter's meeting was being held. We stopped over, spending two and a half hours very pleasantly, and being well rested we again pursued our journey. We got to Danville about 5 o'clock p. m., received a hearty welcome and were royally entertained until morning. At 5:45 I told Mr. Smith good bye, and was soon very courteously escorted on Mr. Robert's mail hack, which was to reach Yosemite at 9:30 a. m., a distance of 18 miles. The hack reached Yosemite on time, and Mr. Short's hack was standing at the post-office ready for us to get on and be carried to McKinney. With Dr. Eads, of Central Illinois, and Miss Lutha Taylor, of Somerset, I had quite a pleasant trip. We arrived at McKinney in due time.

I was standing on the platform of the depot when I recognized an old friend of mine from Russell county named Coffey. He informed that Dr. Frank Grider lived in town and how to get to his house. In a short time I was enjoying his hospitality. His estimable wife soon prepared dinner and we enjoyed a bonafide repast. To say the least Dr. Grider will long remain green in my memory.

The train was due at McKinney 1:4 p. m., but was 20 minutes late. Upon its arrival the coaches were immediately filled with passengers. Then the engineer began to throw the throttle and the great iron horse with its load of half dozen coaches moved off apparently with as much ease as are the waves tossed upon the beach

by the wind. Faster and faster she ran until we were traveling toward the capital of the beautiful blue-grass region at almost lightning speed. It was 5:10 p. m. when I stepped off the train at Lexington, and in ten minutes by means of a street car I was on the bonnie old Kentucky State College campus again. Upon that campus stands the pier of colleges in this Commonwealth. The work done in K. S. O. is recognized everywhere. Ere I reached the main building I had met a number of classmates. The evening and next day were pleasantly spent. Wednesday, June 4, was class-day, and the seniors had a very interesting program. Commencement day, the exercises were exceedingly good consisting of orations, essays, etc. After the last oration degrees were conferred upon quite a number.

In the afternoon of June 4, in company with a crowd of schoolmates, I visited the insane asylum. We were taken through the numerous halls that we might see the arrangement of the asylum and sleeping apartments of both male and female. Everything was in perfect condition. After a pleasant evening I said good bye to my friends and class-mates and prepared to return home.

I boarded the train at 9:55 a. m., June 6, and had quite a pleasant ride to McKinney and at 7:30 reached Danville. With exceedingly great pleasure I accepted an invitation to attend an ice-cream supper given to the ladies of the Macabees by the Knights of the Macabees, Danville Tent, No. 75. It was by far the greatest supper ever given in Danville. Ice cream and cake, strawberries, lemonade and a number of other good things were served. Danville can boast of the most enthusiastic band of Macabees in this part of the Commonwealth. A little more than a year ago there were only 30 members, now there are no less than 50. Where is there another town of the same population that will equal it in Macabees? I had the privilege of attending church on Saturday night and Sunday, June 7, 8, and also the children's missionary entertainment Sunday night. After being in the quest town for more than two days, I was made to believe that her citizens were the most accommodating, hospitable, enterprising and intelligent as any people upon earth. He who rules on high, who holds the reins of the nations of the earth in his hand, surely sends them the most copious showers, gives them the purest water and makes the inhabitants most enterprising. Now, with many thanks to the kind people of Danville, I am, as ever, a friend to The Adair County News.

T. A. SMITH.

Congressman Shallenbarger introduced a resolution in the house of June 6 calling on the secretary of war for the census of the nation of the clerks in the war department. This clerk was dismissed, it is reported, for writing an article for a local paper, criticizing the president in connection with the administration of Philippine affairs. The resolution was referred to the committee on civil service reform and similar resolution has been introduced in the senate by Senator Carmack, of Tennessee.

BELL'S HOTEL

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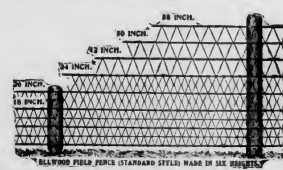
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jo Williams Montpelier, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Jo Russell, Jr., reached Columbia one day last week.

Mr. G. W. Thomas, of Somerset, was in this city last Sunday.

Dr. J. S. Rowe, of Portsmouth, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. Sam White, is spending a few weeks at Oak Grove Springs.

Mr. J. K. Abbott visited Mrs. Ellen Wheat at Montpelier last week.

Mrs. J. A. Young, daughter and son are spending a week at Fairplay.

Mrs. J. N. Coffey and her youngest daughter are visiting at Gradyville.

Mrs. Mary Bell Dunbar, Orebello, is visiting the family of W. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Sarah Flowers and daughter, Nancy Kate, will return home this week.

Mr. Herbert Jones, of Yosemite, came down to his grandmother and sister.

Mr. John Q. Alexander and son, of Campbellville, were in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. W. D. Stephens, Russell Springs, was in town Monday, en route for Louisville.

Mr. Al Myers and his sister, Miss Myrtle, visited friends in Greensburg last week.

Mr. Porter A. Strang, Itasca, Texas, will visit his relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Lela Allen, a popular teacher of this place, has made a five months' school at Mandaville.

Miss Carrie B. Flowers, who has been visiting Miss Della Mitchell for two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. J. O. Scholting, who is temporarily located at Greensburg, was here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Tim Cravens left yesterday for Middleboro where he will spend six weeks in the study of stenography.

Master Earl McFarver, Richmond, reached Columbia last Friday night and will remain through the summer.

Mrs. Laura Allen will start for Sherman, Ill., next week, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mack Frazer.

Misses, Alex Chelving, Jo Coffey, Jr., Frank Hill and Young Hurt were at Russell Springs and Jamestown last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Staples will leave in a few days for Gallatin, Ala., where she will spend three weeks with her brother, Dr. Edwin Staples.

Misses Bessie Kennett, Ethel Smith, Duaneville, Lila Holladay, Adair county, three interesting young ladies, paid their respects to the News last Thursday.

Dr. J. F. Taylor, of Glasgow, was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. K. P. Conover, this place, last Friday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Clara.

Mr. J. W. Hutchings, of New York, who has been staying here for the past year, left for his home yesterday morning. He will probably return in a few months.

Mr. T. J. Rosen and son, Arvin, were in town last Friday. Mr. Rosen reports good rains in his section. He made a trip to Texas some time ago but has no fever now.

Mrs. Nancy Jones and her granddaughter, Miss Florence Jones, Yosemite, who spent five weeks, visiting Judge W. W. Jones and family, left for their home last Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Tucker and wife, Knifley, visited their daughter, Mrs. O. S. Dunbar, this city, last week. From here they went to Glasgow, where they expected to remain several days, visiting relatives.

Mr. Simon Goodman, of Glasgow, the most popular and extensive produce dealer in Southern Kentucky, is visiting Mr. Sam Lewis and family. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Mabel. Mrs. M. S. Scholting and son, Stanley, of Louisville, are also visiting the family of Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Paul Smythe and his sister, Miss Fannie, returned from Lexington last Friday. The State Educational Association drew them to the Bluegrass city, and they report that it was the most interesting meeting ever held in the State. A very large delegation of teachers present and many timely topics discussed.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Circuit court will commence at Edmond next Monday.

Do not fail to hear Hon. A. H. Taylor next Tuesday night.

We were compelled to shorten some of our letters this week.

If you want a good bugle for a little money, see Beard & Jackson. 4c.

We want you to come and pay what U. O. U. W. JEFFRIES & SON.

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All accounts on our books are due July 1. "Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly."

RUSSELL & MURKELL.

Next Monday will be county court.

The Institute will open Monday, July 7.

Hon. A. H. Taylor will be at the courthouse next Tuesday night.

A fine rain fell here last Friday afternoon, the first good shower for six weeks.

District Medical meeting at Russell Springs August 7th. Program will be published next week.

Stave men say there yet remains a great deal of stave timber in Adair county. On some farms not a tree has been cut.

Dr. J. H. Grady's office is now at the head of the steps leading to the News office. Ascend the steps and turn to the left.

We are getting in a new lot of Bogen that we will sell cheap.

BEARD & JACKMAN.

Fix up your stock if you want a premium at the Fair. A "pore hoon" stands no showing for a blue ribbon.

Lost—Memorandum book containing account and order for calendars. Finder will please return same to this office.

Mr. T. B. Edgerton, a former Adair man, died suddenly at his late home, near Hillsboro, Tex., last week. He was 59 years old.

The sympathy of the people of the Green river section is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon, who lost a beloved son a short time since.

WANTED—A nice heavy hoke of cattle. Will pay fair price. Address, W. O. GARDEN & SON, Reno, Ky.

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C. C. JONES, Columbia, Ky.

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B. T. NEAT.

If you want to be entertained make ready to hear Hon. A. H. Taylor's famous lecture, "Poetry and Pearls." He will appear in Columbia Tuesday night, July 8.

Mr. T. B. Price, of this place, and Mr. Eliza Bennett, of Fairplay, have been granted an adjournment of their trial. They were raised from \$12 to \$17 per month.

Ex-Sheriff J. W. Hurt publishes an extraordinary sale for taxes in the News this week. Look over the list and if your land is advertised, see Mr. Hurt soon.

Tracy & Cloyd bought of Smith & Bell other parties, last week, 70 hogs for which they paid \$6 17 per hundred. They also purchased four cattle, \$12 33 for the four.

A special says Aicher Wade, of Green county, Ky., shot James Owen, a young married farmer, near Martinsville, Ind. The trouble came over Owen's wife. Wade escaped.

Permanent arrangements have been made for the Columbia and Campbellville teams to meet at the latter place next Friday, the Fourth. A large delegation from the News will witness the game.

Some of the advertisements for the sale of land in the case of Willie Ross and others, plaintiff, against Hilda Ross and others, are dated August 7th. The day of the sale will be Monday, July 10, at the court-house door in Columbia.

A note from Mr. J. H. Wilson, Sparksville, states that there will be an educational rally at Wilson's Schoolhouse July 5. Steps will be taken to erect a college. Prof. L. S. Denton is on the ground, working up an interest.

In the last few months Cloyd & Tandy, live stock dealers, have expended in this section for cattle, hogs, sheep and mules the sum of \$14, 497 74. They paid from \$5 to \$10 for hogs; from 3 to 4 cents for cattle; for sheep from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per head.

Coffey Bros. bought of F. S. Monroe, a harness mare for \$150; one gelding in Casey county for \$100; a couple of mules from Lewis Perkins for \$100; one mule from Zach Burton, \$60. They paid Pemberton Bros. three fancy horses and one mule for \$600. A. H. Huns sold Pemberton Bros. a harness gelding for \$175. He also sold a Southern horse to Mr. Van Cleave, Horse Care, \$75.

Word of repenting and penitence the Presbyterian church has commenced. The Christian church is also undergoing repairs and the work at the Baptist church is about completed. The spirit of improvement having struck the good people of Columbia square, it may not be out of place to state that the Louisville Methodist conference will convene in this place October 1st.

News reached here last Wednesday that Mr. Fins Baker, a gentleman well known in Columbia, had committed suicide at his home on Marrowbone, Cumberland county. This report was contradicted in a few hours, messages reaching here stating that Mr. Baker failed in his attempt upon his life. This last information was gratifying. Mr. Baker is known here to be a competent, upright citizen.

Health is said to have brought on depression which caused him to make an attempt at the risk act.

Miss Sue Baker will open the Rock Hill School Monday, July 14.

The Green county grand jury returned only thirty-two indictments, one for minor offenses.

Rev. Wm. Dodson, preacher at Hutchins school house on the second Sunday in July at 2 P. M.

The celebration of St. John's Day by the Macons at Paul Casey county, was a success in every particular. A large crowd was assembled and the program was carried out to the satisfaction of all. A number of prominent Macons were in attendance and took part in the work of the day. The march from the lodge room to the church was followed by a speech by Hon. H. C. Baker, of Columbia, in which he related the history of Maconry from its origin during the time Solomon was on the present, ending with the words of charity now being done by the order in this State. After a most plentiful lunch, where the Macons, in a number of speeches were made, more in the nature of an experience meeting. The hospitality of the people of this section was well exhibited, and than on this occasion. A notable feature of the occasion was the great number of beautiful ladies present, who came to add to the pleasure of the day.

A young lady named Baily, living beyond Cave Valley, had a narrow escape from death a few days ago. She was riding a work mule, the harness not having been removed. In a light rain her foot hung in a chain, soiling the animal and the young lady was dragged some distance. She was fearfully bruised, but no bones were broken. Those who witnessed the accident were so shocked by the scene, expecting to see the girl killed.

We understand that Rev. Denton is now interesting the people of Sparksville in the building of a High School in this section. A lot has been purchased near Mr. H. Wilson's, the contract for timber let, and it is estimated that the building will cost \$1000. The Rev. Denton says that he is a Missionary Baptist and that the school will be under the control of the denomination. A text meeting will be held in the near future and an educational rally will follow.

John Estlin, who lives out of town, entertained a number of ladies at dinner last Thursday. Mesdames Rollie Hurt and L. C. Hurt and Miss Mary Price, this city, were among the invited guests. One of the ladies speaking of the occasion said: "I never enjoyed a better dinner."

Next week will be a gala time in Columbia. The Institute will be in session, all the teachers being present. Tuesday evening Hon. A. H. Taylor will deliver his lecture, "Poetry and Pearls," and several other entertainments will be given during the week by the members of the Institute and the teachers.

Mr. Lawrence Baily and Miss Mary Gowdy, of Campbellville, eloped to Cincinnati last week and were married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. E. Gowdy, the well-known stave man.

The meeting at Albany conducted by Rev. J. O. Montgomery and Z. T. Williams closed last Sunday with 15 additions to the church and the membership greatly revived.

The 5th Sunday meeting which was to have been held at Russell Creek church has been called off on account of small pox.

There will be singing at Rocky Hill the next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

P. T. Cooley and R. O. Cabell, Every-body invited.

Eld. Lawrence Williams had a very successful meeting at Carrollton recently. There were 32 additions to the church.

The Christian church at Bell, N. T. will be held on the 15th of July. The dedicatory sermon to a large crowd.

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WHAT I KNOW ABOUT FARMING.

Mr. Editor:

I notice in the last issue of the "News" that you have informed your readers that I had promised to write a series of articles on farming. I don't think I exactly promised, but as Mr. Mitchell seems to be in a strait I will try to help him out to the best of my ability, for I know by experience that it is to be gained on corn, although I never gathered on the cereal. One well-known axiom in all the agricultural journals is to "keep nothing but the best stock on to get the most out of your feed."

Now, I once bought from Squire Gowen a 4-year-old sow that had just weaned 16 pigs, all of them in fine shape. I knew that I had nothing but a frame to start with, so the first meal I gave the old lady was ten good sized ears of corn. I intended to make that sow fat in three weeks. Well, in about an hour after I had fed her I went back to give her some slop, supposing that she had finished her corn by that time and was perhaps getting hungry. I found nine ears of that corn untouched and about one-half of the 16 piglets were a common old sow of about 70 yards standing on her hind digging post holes. That was the first lesson I learned in farming, and I have never since been so sure as an economical farmer that this particular mule would not eat corn at all—would starve to death with the tough full, but just fill up the rack full of brown sedge hay and she would eat it.

These two animals taught me that it was all the kind of stock you kept, and whether you made a profit, in farming or not. If Mr. Mitchell will keep his foundation stock these two men he will never be bothered with shortness on corn again.

I suppose I am what you might call a graduated farmer; at least, I have quite, but I have to visit the county and tell the country boys how to do to give them the scientific side of the subject. I advise them to plant their corn in the open ground where it can get light, moisture and light, and not under the barn shed, and by the way, it seems that the scientific part of farming is well understood. It is the practical side that gives the boys trouble.

Well, we had a good rain as I forecast, always was a good judge of the weather. I used to watch the clouds all day when I was a boy, hoping that it would rain so that I could quit work and go to school, and what I learned there has enabled me in all these years to correctly diagnose the weather. So you see I now occupy the head position in the line of the agriculture and better business for a day county. Call at my office.

Respt.,

J. N. COFFEY.

TO TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS.

The Adair county Institute convenes Monday July 7th, 1902. The law requires every teacher who holds a certificate who expects to be employed by the Institute. Thursday will be the day of the year.

The estimation of applicants for appointment to the Kentucky State College will be held July 18th. Don't present your application unless you mean to go, if appointed.

W. D. JONES, S. C. S.

NOTICE.

A house and lot for sale in Danville, Ky. The house is nice and convenient, contains five rooms, two bath, veranda and porch, a never failing well of good water. A good barn and other necessary buildings. A young orchard of well selected fruit beginning to bear, a good garden spot, stock lot and good convenient to barn.

This property is well located in a good little town and as I expect to go west, will sell at a sacrifice. For further information write undersigned.

A. N. TAYLOR, Danville, Ky.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY: Z. T. Williams, Case Valley.

W. H. C. Sandig, Union.

W. P. Gordon, Columbia.

T. L. Huie, Pikeville Chapel.

A. H. Bugh, Beech Grove.

J. P. Vanhook, Greenville.

J. F. Beach, Society Hill.

J. F. Hall, Palestine.

J. C. Cook, Milltown.

G. W. Montgomery, Phil.

G. J. Montgomery, Turnersburg.

J. F. Barger, Freedom, Russell county.

U. Solomon Turpin, Purdy; foreman, and at Bearwallow at 3 o'clock.

A fearful accident happened to Mr. R. P. Redmon last Saturday, who lives eight miles from Columbia. Redmon's children had a mare hitched to a sled and in going over a field the animal became frightened and ran. Mrs. R. was behind the sled, and after the mare had gone some distance she turned and started in the direction of Mrs. R. who could not get out of the line of travel. The animal struck her, dislocating a shoulder blade, knocking out one tooth and fearfully cutting one knee. Mrs. R. is in a very critical condition.

Remember the date for the lecture on "Poetry and Pearls" to be delivered by Hon. A. H. Taylor, one of the greatest lecturers of the country. You can't afford to miss this. Come, bring your wife, sons and daughters.

BLISS.

Wheat harvest is over and the crop brought better than expected at the beginning of the season. The heads were good and well filled.

Mrs. Sallie Doherty, of Milltown, was visiting the sick here last week.

Dr. W. T. Grison has been in a dwelling house down town and a new

MILLINERY.

We are now selling our goods at a great reduction in order to close out the entire stock of Summer millinery.

MRS. SALLIE BRADSHAW MISS EFFIE BRADSHAW.

GRADYVILLE.

We have had good rains for the last few days.

C. O. Moss returned from Louisville last week.

A. Diddle was at Sparksville last week on business.

H. A. Moss, who has been at Greensburg for a few weeks, returned to Baltimore last week.

Garfield Powers and J. H. Nell spent several days in Columbia last week.

Mr. Wm. Francis and wife, of Bliss, spent a few days of last week visiting his brother on the farm.

Mr. J. T. Hamilton, of Nell, was here one day last week.

Gov. J. H. Hindman, of Columbia, spent a day or two last week with his brother on the farm.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church convened at Morris Chapel last Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Walker, of Greensburg, was at home several days of last week.

Jesse Breeding sold Smith & Nell two hogs last week for \$35.00.

Gus Hundley, of Breeding, passed through our place one day last week looking after cattle.

Misses Lela Allen and Mattie Taylor, of Columbia, visited Mrs. J. J. Hunter one day last week.

We are glad to note that Mrs. W. A. Wilson, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Mesdames E. C. Walker and S. A. Taylor were visiting Mrs. S. Asper one day last week.

Mrs. C. O. Moss spent a few days of last week visiting relatives at Greensburg.

Mrs. C. L. and J. L. Walker spent a few days at Portland last week.

Mr. J. Walker and family visited the family of T. Caldwell one day last week.

Dr. J. F. Taylor and daughter, of Glasgow, passed through here one day last week en route to Columbia.

Mrs. R. L. Caldwell entertained a number of her friends one day last week in honor of Mrs. Jenkins, of Brownsburg, Texas.

Dr. Charles Grady, of Columbia, was with us one day last week and did a good business.

Mr. Penn Rowe and sister, Miss Hilda, of Jamestown, passed through here one day last week en route to Red Lick to spend a few days.

E. H. Hughes, of Columbia, was here one day last week.

Mr. Curt Bell, of Columbia, passed through here Saturday on his way to Nell.

Mrs. Virgie Jenkins, of Brownsburg, Texas, spent last week visiting her relatives and friends in our midst.

Sam Lewis, the old prodigy man who knows feathers in the dark as well as in the light, was here one day last week and did a good business.

Mrs. R. L. Caldwell and D. A. Grady in company with J. H. Caldwell, of Portland, spent a few hours on Russell's creek Saturday with good results. They had one fish on exhibit, which weighed 14 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nell, in company with Mrs. Helen Willmore, will attend the dedication service of the Baptist church at Sparksville next Sunday.

Mr. Jack Wilber lost a very fine sallow cow last week that was struck by lightning. About one year ago A. B. Wilmore lost several head of sheep struck by lightning at or near the same place.

Dr. Bove, of Jamestown, passed through here one day last week on his return from Red Lick, where he had been visiting his brother, J. P. Bove.

Mr. S. Goodman and family, of Glasgow, passed through our place last week on way to Columbia to spend a few days visiting the family of Mr. Sam Lewis.

Quite a crowd of our people attended the dedication services at Nell last Sunday. Eld. Z. T. Williams filled the pulpit in the forenoon and Rev. Eli in the afternoon. There was a large crowd present and plenty of nice dinner on the ground.

Born, to the wife of Dr. L. C. Neil on the 24th, a 13 lb boy.

Mr. J. A. W. who rode out of Hart county, were visiting his brother, Dolphus, near this place last week and informed us that he had bought two head of East Port paying \$600.00. We are glad he is going to locate so near us.

Judge Lynch, of the Sparksville community, was here one day last week and informed us that the Baptist had purchased a lot and are preparing to erect a large and commodious school building in the near future.

Smith & Nell bought last week of W. Kinsard 10 hogs for \$60. L. C. Hind spent 10 hogs for \$60. G. S. Bell is hogs for \$100. G. W. Curry, 10 hogs for \$125. T. F. Gowen, 1 hog for \$125.00. A horse of C. M. Hindman for \$75. They sold Cloyd & Tandy 10 hogs for \$600.00. 1 mule to H. A. Walker for \$60.

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and commodious one built in its place. It is a one and a half story structure and who expected will make an imposing appearance. J. L. McLean and brother and Tate Turpin are the carpenters and they are pushing the work rapidly.

Mrs. Carrie Powell and Miss Lena Grison, Rev. W. P. Gordon and J. P. Vanhook attended the Preacher's Institute, at South Grove, last week.

Miss Mary Grison and her brother, Melvin, were visiting Mrs. Sid Caldwell at Portland, last week.

Hay is being harvested. The crop is short owing to the past unfavorable season.

Alvin Staples, who has been in Farmers City, Ill., for several months, returned home last week.

A stiff gale last Wednesday blew down a great many wheat shocks and has done some damage.

Mrs. Sarah Flowers and her two daughters, Misses Carrie and Nancy, of Columbia, have been visiting here for the past three weeks.

SHERIFFS SALE OF LAND.

For Tax of 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901.

On Monday July 7, 1902, it being county court day, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door, in Columbia, Ky., for cash in hand to pay the State Revenue and county levy taxes for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, the following described property or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay said tax and cost. The land is located as follows:

- DISTRICT NO. 1.
- John M. Beatty, 172 acres of land, Jones Jesse Sapp, for the years 1899, 1900, tax and cost, \$15 11
 - W. M. Baldwin, 80 acres, Jones Ed Seaborn, for years 1899, 1900, tax and cost, 3 93
 - Rachel Baldwin, 20 acres, Jones Ed Baldwin, for years 1901, tax and cost, 1 98
 - John Giddif, 10 acres, Jones G. H. Reese, for year 1899, tax and cost, 8 17
 - Rhoda Dameron, 220 acres, Jones Elley Light, for year 1899, tax and cost, 3 90
 - J. W. Beard, (N. R.) 143 acres, Jones C. V. McWhorter, for year 1901, tax and cost, 6 12
 - R. A. Horvath, 50 acres, Jones Louisa Beeding, for year 1901, tax and cost, 4 40
 - S. H. Sandusky, 227 acres, Jones Wes Sanders, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 10 30
- DISTRICT NO. 2.
- W. D. Burton, 460 acres, Jones Jas Brockman, for year 1901, tax and cost, 4 55
 - N. E. Oak, 50 acres, Jones S. C. Neal, for year 1901, tax and cost, 4 40
 - J. S. Calhoun, 50 acres, Jones D. B. White, for years 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 8 10
 - Amos Dameron, 30 acres, Jones J. R. Beard, for years 1898, 1901, tax and cost, 6 00
 - Green Gaffney, 37 acres, Jones S. C. Neal, for years 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 6 20
 - Jas. W. Gilpin, 40 acres, Jones Jas. Brockman, for years 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 4 00
 - Elisha Jones heirs, 37 acres, Jones S. C. Neal, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 11 85
 - S. W. Long, 50 acres, Jones Joe Campbell, for years 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 7 52
 - May F. Hardin, (N. R.) 2,300 acres, Jones W. J. Winfrey, for years 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 28 63
 - S. M. Kelly, 300 acres, Jones J. M. Russell, for years 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 4 56
 - Chas. P. Shepherd, 1 acres, Jones N. P. Burton, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 7 55
 - V. T. Shepherd, 4 acres, Jones M. P. Burton, for years 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 6 80
 - Jas. Selby, 42 acres, Jones Will Acres, for year 1901, tax and cost, 2 03
 - Lewis Warner, 60 acres, Jones J. L. Conover, for years 1901, tax and cost, 3 55
 - Louvenia B. Wolford, 10 acres, Jones Upton Grider, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 3 75
- DISTRICT NO. 3.
- W. J. Brown, 100 acres, Jones Elijah Meison, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 7 35
 - Rufus Black, 100 acres, Jones Matthew Shearer, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 6 50
 - W. F. Cartwright, (N. R.) 140 acres, Jones John Wesley, for year 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 9 02
 - John Lewis heirs, 800 acres, Jones J. A. Turner, for year 1899, tax and cost, 4 05
 - Thos. Leitcher, 75 acres, Jones H. K. Walkup, for year 1901, tax and cost, 3 50
 - Mary E. Taber, 50 acres, Jones Wm. Fife, for year 1901, tax and cost, 2 25
 - Jas. G. Yates, 137 acres, Jones W. C. Loy, for years 1898-90, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 15 06
 - Amanda Yates apt. T. Z. and W. K. Rowen heirs, 147 acres, Jones Sarah Ayers, for years 1901, tax and cost, 2 50
 - Thursa Bradshaw, 25 acres, Jones J. W. Pendleton, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, 4 50
- As to other parties who have not paid their taxes should take warning from this sale. I am determined to sell what is due me at once.
- J. W. HUNT, Late Sheriff

The July Woman's Home Commission is a patriotic number. "The First Declaration of Independence" is the story of the Declaration which anticipated the famous one of 1776. "The Independence Hall of Today" is a charming historical article which rounds the Hall in Philadelphia, which has been lately restored. "The Death Throes of the Confederacy" gives a vivid description of the last battles of the Civil War. A humorous story of the War of 1812 is "The Battle of Quagmire Neck" by Joe Lincoln. Cyrus Townsend Brady's charming story, "Women With the Ship," is a love story. "The Love of a Deaf Girl," and "Will N. Harboe has a tale of the Georgia mountaineers. Miss Grace Margaret Gould gives valuable hints on the latest fashions of fashion. Published by The Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy; sample copy free.

All Tax at the court house July 8.

SOME LIES.

Following are a few of the lies applicable to every day life, which it would be well for everybody to know and observe:

Whoever swears, or is drunk, in the presence of a magistrate or any court of record, can be instantly fined one dollar without further proof.

Wells and pits sunk for any purpose must be filled up or cleaned when abandoned by either the owner or occupant of the grounds, or the person sinking the same; or the abovesaid parties will be liable to a fine of \$5 for every twenty four hours, such well or pit is left unfilled or uncleaned.

For the first offense, it is a fine of not less than five nor more than \$20 to catch the carcass of any dead animal in, or within twenty five yards of, any water-course, spring or pond. Every offense after the first is liable not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

It is a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars for each sheep driven more than ten miles along any public road without being plainly branded, or marked with one or more letters or crosses.

It is a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for from three to twelve months, or both fine and imprisonment, for any seller to wilfully furnish a buyer with a false pedigree of stock.

If the owners of distempered cattle, or hogs diseased with cholera, permit them to run at large outside his premises or shall drive the same along the public road, he shall be fined \$10 per head for each of such diseased cattle or hogs, and shall be liable by civil action for any damage that may be caused by spread of these diseases. When any such cattle or hogs die, they must be buried, under a fine of \$5 for each carcass not buried.

Any jailer, or officer in charge of a jail, has the right to arm his prisoners when he has reasonable grounds to believe that said jail is about to be attacked by a mob bent upon inflicting violence upon the inmates.

It is a fine of not less than fifty or more than \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail from one to six months or both fine and imprisonment, to offensively interrupt a public speaker.

No minister of the gospel can be arrested while he is engaged in religious work in any religious assembly, for any civil cause whatever. Any officer attempting to make such arrest is liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$50.

Any person unlawfully starting a fire in any words, fence or grass or straw, whether damage is done or not, is liable to a fine of \$100.

No bells of any kind can be carried on any animal, or animal drawing vehicles, under a fine of \$2.00 per day. Every owner or renter of land who sets a Canada thistle growing thereon and fails to cut it down before it is ripe is liable to a fine of \$5.

Any person over twenty one, not a married woman, can have his or her name changed by order of county court.

It is a misdemeanor offense to wilfully cut down, deface, remove or destroy a corner tree or corner stone of the boundary of the State, or to the survey of any tract of land.

Any land owner grazing cattle for compensation has a lien upon such cattle, subject to limitations and restrictions as are provided for in the case of a landlord lien for rent.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has announced that in order to secure a government appropriation of \$5,000,000 the managers of the world's fair project in St. Louis must pledge themselves to see that the fair is not opened on Sunday at any time, and a contract has been signed to this effect.

There are some good planks in the platform adopted by the Democracy of Illinois. They demand that combinations should be secured. If existing laws are not sufficient to this end then new laws must be made to meet the case. They also demand a revision of the tariff which breeds trusts, and in turn breeds the people, and further ask that the treatment given to Cuba shall be accorded the Philippines, and there seems to be nothing unreasonable in this.

The high price of beef is not due to the scarcity of cattle. It is the result of a "corner" in the market by the Beef Trust. The information is furnished that the net earnings of the Trust in 1901 amounted to one hundred millions more than in 1900. It is not surprising that there is discontent on the part of the laboring classes, to whom meat is a greater or less degree, is a necessity.

SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT

For the Year 1901, of Metcalfe County.

Pursuant to an order of the Metcalfe Fiscal Court, made at its October Term, 1901, appointing the undersigned a special Commissioner to make final settlements with the Sheriff pertaining to the County levy for the year 1901. The following report made in obedience to said order is respectfully submitted.

I find from last settlement that said Sheriff is chargeable with the sum of \$320 38

Said Sheriff is entitled to credits as follows, as per vouchers, filed herewith.

- A. T. Rock, 2 00
- A. T. Rock, 3 00
- M. F. Sparks, 2 80
- Ches Cassidy, 1 97
- W. B. Dullie, 2 64
- J. M. Nunn, 3 10
- A. B. Woodward, 3 10
- Theo. Pendleton, 2 80
- J. L. Penick, 2 98
- L. A. Edwards, 2 80
- H. A. Crenshaw, 2 80
- G. A. Jefferys, 3 15
- R. H. Nunn, 4 40
- B. S. Hamilton, 1 00
- J. M. Williams, 100 00
- T. A. Goodie, 7 73
- J. B. Eubank, 2 00
- L. A. Frazier, 2 00
- J. H. Hubbard, 6 00
- Ellen Brown, 20 00
- B. H. Hawley, 12 00
- William Pedigo, 1 00
- L. England, 2 00
- J. M. White, 2 00
- J. B. Scott, 2 00
- H. J. Hodges, 50 50
- H. J. Yates, 2 80
- J. H. Kinnaird, 10 41
- C. W. Jessle, 7 80
- Chas. England, 60 30
- J. A. Beauchamp, 2 22
- E. R. Beauchamp, 15 10
- Wm. C. Curry, 5 90
- M. O. Scott, 87 60
- J. W. Kinnaird, 87 60
- R. S. Pennington, 5 24
- Wm. Martin, 15 00
- Emmett Glas, 6 37
- John Pedigo, 25 00
- Dr. J. A. Yates, 133 00
- Z. G. Taylor, 8 50
- John Pennington, 270 20
- J. W. Coffey, 15 50
- By property at the October Term, 1901, of the Fiscal Court, 2 00
- J. L. Froger, 6 00
- R. L. Martin, 2 50
- P. L. Hodge, 17 98
- Calvin Nichols, 31 00
- J. B. Laue, 42 00
- W. T. Scott, 27 84
- Wes Jones, 2 50
- W. T. Scott, 25 40
- Mary A. Ferguson, 25 40
- J. B. Morris, 25 40
- W. D. Peck, 1 00
- J. H. Dullie, 11 88
- D. P. Murray, 7 35
- W. W. Nunn, 210 00
- Dr. D. C. Doan, 50 00
- James T. Whitlam, 24 00
- B. H. Harver, 6 00
- W. E. Young, 22 71
- W. E. Young, 50 00
- W. E. Young, 17 25
- By 338 delinquent dead and gone at 1.25 422 50
- By property wrongfully charged, 2 37
- H. J. Yates, 10 00
- W. T. England, 282 75
- M. F. Sparks, 286 38
- Om, this settlement, 3 00
- Charged, \$320 38
- Credits, 2,580 09
- Balance, \$700 29
- I, W. G. Compton, Under Sheriff, do hereby certify that the foregoing settlement was made by said Young with me. I did that he is chargeable with the sum of Thirty-two hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-eight cents, \$3,280.38 and is entitled to credits in the sum of Twenty-five hundred and eighty dollars and nine cents, \$2,580.09, leaving a balance in said Sheriff's hands of Seven Hundred dollars and twenty nine cents, \$700.29 and the same appears correct. Given under my hand this April 22, 1902.
- W. G. COMPTON, Com.

Harvey Hale of Clay county, was accidentally killed by a swinging limb falling on him from a tree which he was cutting down.

FROM MR. BYRAN'S PAPER.

Mr. Cannon declares that it is time to call a bad on needless and reckless appropriation of the people's money. Mr. Cannon always was a great hand at paddocking the horseless stable.

Mr. Lodge says he "will answer in his own time." Mr. Lodge would better hurry. Men who believe as he does have no time to waste if they desire to speak officially.

The Chicago Tribune asserts that criminal proceedings were not brought against the trust because the evidence was not strong enough. The Tribune always maintains a good humorous deportment.

Dr. Mark Twain's new degree is calculated to make one Funston think some super heated thoughts.

By calling The Communion to the attention of your friends you will assist in increasing its sphere of influence.

Whitaker Reid has just been decorated with a college degree. Few escape it.

The true test of Democracy is loyalty to principle, not eagerness for spoils of office.

Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania has again met in state convention, drafted a platform and nominated a state ticket.

It seems that the court of claims safety net was spread under the South Carolina jail in time.

A negro school in Illinois has been destroyed and the teachers and students forced to flee. In Illinois!

Mr. Roosevelt still insists that publicity is the best way to curb the trusts. Linotype shacks are something new.

Mr. McLaughlin doubtless feels satisfied since his "commercial democracy" landed its entire rank and file a winner.

House-breakers and highwaymen should form a union and demand that they not be shackled with writs of injunction.

The best way to solve labor troubles is for employing capital to give labor a just share of the profits arising from the labor.

By granting amnesty to all American prisoners in the late Cuban congress has relieved President Roosevelt of a very disagreeable task.

The beef trust has promised to be good, but it sounds very much like those "gentleman's agreements" we used to hear about in railroad circles.

From a democratic standpoint there is something wrong with the Democratic platform that meets with the approval of republican politicians.

Edward VII. and J. Pierpont Morgan dined with Ambassador Choate. We are now prepared to believe the story that most of the jewels in the British crown have been removed and inscribed stones inserted.

If democrats who are true to democratic principles will do their duty the next national democratic convention will not need to waste time in providing thumb-mark experts to pass on the loyalty of men who claim to be democrats.

The Republicans have decided not to push the Fowler bill until after the election. This is just what was expected. They dare not pass such a bill now. They will wait until December and rush it through during the short session.

When Americans celebrate the Fourth of July in Manila they must be independent to read the Declaration of Independence. It is time to read the Declaration in some parts of the territory under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Naturally the republican organs resent the truth about certain army officers and denounce it as "attacks on the army." Whenever a pet republican scheme is opposed the republican organs begin to howl about "attacks on the national honor."

Bishop Thoburn says we are "in the Philippines by the act of God." Will the truly good bishop please point to the chapter and verse which teach us to with bayoneted corpses and water cure to crush the peaceful and loving gospel of the Nazarene.

The Memphis Morning News is showing the people of Tennessee what a real democratic paper can do, and the people who live in the neighborhood of Memphis will enjoy the novelty of reading a fearless and able exponent of pure and undefiled democracy.

The traveling salesman is beginning to feel the effects of the mercantile combinations, for where competition is destroyed the salesman loses his place and the salary that he once drew is added to the profits of the concern. It is suggested that the retail dealers agree to give their trade to the independent jobbing houses, but this remedy is not sufficient. It is much easier to form a combination among a few

MANUFACTURERS THAN TO FORM A COMBINATION AMONG THE RETAIL DEALERS.

The remedy is by law, and until the people are ready to play a legal remedy they will have to suffer for the exactions of the trusts.

A FIGHT WITH THE INDIANS

One of the most remarkable instances of the escape of a white man from the Indians was that of John Colter, a famous hunter and trapper. On the day in question he and his companion were surrounded by 600 savage warriors. The companion was instantly killed and Colter was captured. His foes had no intention of saving his life, however, they wanted the sport of putting him to the torture, or at least playing with him as a cat plays with a mouse. The chief asked if he could run. He said, "Not much." He was released and told to save his life if he could.

Colter darted away at high speed, and most of the 600 savages set after him. There was a plain before him six miles wide, bounded on the far side by a river riven by trees. Colter had always been famous as a runner, and his practice now stood him in good stead. He made straight across the plain for the stream, and the yells of his pursuers lent him wings. His foes had removed every shred of clothing from his body, and the plain was covered with prickly pears, so that his unprotected feet were lacerated at every stride.

Half way across the plain he glanced back and saw that only a few Indians were following him. Again he ran on and soon realized that one of his pursuers was nearing him. He redoubled his efforts, and blood gushed from his nostrils and flowed down over his breast. The fringe of trees was near, but a hasty backward look showed him the pursuing horse close upon him with a spear raised. Moved by a sudden impulse Colter stopped turned and faced the savage, with outstretched arms. The Indian was so taken back at this unexpected movement that he stumbled and fell. This was Colter's opportunity. He ran back, seized the spear, and pinning his antagonist to the ground, ran on.

Other savages came on, fiercer than before at the death of their comrade, but Colter reached the trees, plunged into their midst, and then into the river and swam to a pile of driftwood that had lodged. He dived beneath it and stuck his head up between two logs covered with smaller timbers and brush. The Indians came up and searched and for several hours, but failed to find him. Again and again they walked over the driftwood. Luckily they did not fire, as he feared they would. At last they went away. Then Colter swam out and fled through the forest.

Seven days he went on, living on roots and berries, with no clothing, until at last he reached a trading post on the Big Horn River. He never fully recovered from the effects of this terrible experience.—Youths Companion.

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